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11/14/2013 Minutes

Minutes of the Arlington Open Space Committee
Meeting: November 14, 2013
Approved Jan.23, 2014

Present: Ann LeRoyer, David White, Elizabeth Karpati, Leslie Mayer, Michele Hassler
The meeting began at 7:45 p.m. and ended at 8:50 p.m.

- The minutes for the meetings in September and October were approved with corrections.
- The town survey with Vision 2020 was discussed in regards to questions involving open space concerns. The survey will go out between the end of December or early January 2014.
- The Master Plan public meeting on November 7 was reported to have a fair turnout. Many sections are missing information. More work needs to be done.
- Open Space and Recreation Plan- members please start to look at your sections. Check the information. Check for changes that need to be made, such as accomplishments, future goals, etc…If able check section 2C. You might want to write up the section changes into a Word document to send around for review. Please do accomplishments first. The hope is that the goals section might overlap with some of the Master Plan information and then the results of the Vision 2020 survey will be in.
- The idea of applying for CDBG money to help with consultant work on the plan was brought up. We would like to use the same consultant as last time.
- Mill Brook Linear Park is in the Master Plan per Ann.
- Symmes Development: There are some conservation restriction issues that have come up for the area and that need approval by the state.
- Hibbert St. Playground neighborhood meeting will be on November 18, 2013 at 7p.m. at the Dallin School. On November 21, 2013 there will be a meeting at the Thompson School about the North Union Spray Pool and how to refurbish it/plan new area. Both to be done by Spring 2014, per Leslie.
- Next Meeting is December 12, 2013. If you cannot attend please let Ann know.

Written by Michele Hassler